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Peter Orszag Director The Office of Management and Budget 725 17th Street NW Washington, DC 20503

Dear Mr. Orszag:

Pursuant to Title XVI, section 1607 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Pub. L. 111-5 (Feb. 17, 2009)) ("ARRA"), I certify that the State of Missouri will request the funds provided by the ARRA and that those funds will be used to create jobs and promote economic growth.

Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon Governor

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Signed this T th day of March, 2009